

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-15, 17-21, 24, and 25 have been previously rejected as being non-enabling under 35 USC 112; Claims 10, 11, 18-21, 24, and 25 have been previously rejected as being unpatentable over Winn in view of Poulsen under 35 USC 103; Claims 12-14 and 17 have been previously rejected as being unpatentable over Winn in view of Poulsen and Teegarden et al. under 35 USC 103; and Claims 15 and 19 have been previously rejected as being unpatentable over Winn in view of Poulsen and Baker et al. Claims 24 and 25 have been cancelled, new Claims 26-29 have been inserted, and consequently, Claims 10-15, 17-21, and 26-29 are now active in this patent application.

In the office action dated February 3, 2006, the Examiner noted that the status of all of the claims of the patent application was not properly set forth and that correction was accordingly required.


By means of the present amendment, the status of all of the claims is respectfully submitted to now be properly set forth, it having been realized that the status of Claim 20 was inadvertently characterized as "previously inserted" in lieu of the proper designation of --previously presented--. Therefore, the status of such Claim 20 has now been accordingly revised and properly identified as being --previously presented--.

In addition, it is noted that for brevity purposes, the particular claim rejections, amendments to the claims, and the arguments for patentability of the amended claims, as set forth within the previously filed amendment of January 30, 2006, will not be repeated herein, but it is respectfully

noted to the examiner that such amendments and arguments, as set forth in the previously filed amendment of January 30, 2006 remain applicable in connection with the outstanding office action on the merits, and are hereby effectively incorporated herein by reference.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this patent application now patentably define over all of the art of record, that this patent application is therefore in condition for allowance, and accordingly, an early and favorable action is now anticipated and awaited.

Respectfully Submitted,
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